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SUBJECT: CCD - US-SOVIET CW CONSULTATIONS

1. FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN AGREED FOR RELEASE IN CAPITALS
IN TIME FOR MONRING PAPERS MONDAY, AUGUST 30.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS:

PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR TAKEN
ON THE BASIS OF THE SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE OF JULY 3, 1974, CONSULTA-
TIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN GENEVA BETWEEN AUGUST 16 AND AUGUST 27,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF ISSUES RELATED TO A
POSSIBLE JOINT INITIATIVE IN THE CCD WITH RESPECT TO THE CONCLUSION
OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DEALING WITH THE MOST DANGEROUS,
LETHAL MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD COMPLETE
AND EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS. THE REPRESENTAT-
IVES OF THE USA AND USSR TO THE CCD, AMBASSADOR JOSEPH MARTIN,
JR. AND AMBASSADOR V.I. LIKHATCHEV, HEADED THEIR RESPECTIVE
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DELEGATIONS WHICH INCLUDED TECHNICAL EXPERTS.

QUESTIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF A TECHNICAL NATURE, LINKED TO THE DEFINITION OF THE SCOPE OF PROHIBITION AND WITH MEASURES FOR VERIFICATION OF A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS, WERE CONSIDERED. THE DISCUSSIONS OF THESE AND SEVERAL OTHER PROBLEMS WERE USEFUL.

THE DELEGATIONS WILL SUBMIT THE RESULTS OF THEIR DELIBERATIONS TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS. THE CONSULTATIONS WILL BE CONTINUED, AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSIONS, AT A TIME TO BE DETERMINED. CATTO

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